

CLAIMS

1. A patient chair having
- 5 - a chassis (2) comprising a frame (3),
 - a seating device (6, 7) intended for the patient
and connected to the chassis,
 - a driving device (9) for moving the seating device
 (6, 7) relative to the frame (3) in the vertical direc-
10 tion between a lower and an upper position, in which
upper position the seating device (6, 7) and, thus, a
patient sitting in it are inclined backwards relative to
the lower position, c h a r a c t e r i s e d b y
 - a stand (4) which belongs to the chassis (2) and
15 extends upwards from the frame (3),
 - an element (4, 7) which is connected to the stand
 (4) and which is continuously arched,
 - means (4, 7, 8) cooperating with each other and
positioned on the stand (4, 7) and the seating device (6,
20 7), which means are arranged to guide the seating device
along the element (4, 7) in the movement of the seating
device between the lower and upper positions, so that the
seating device (6, 7) is continuously gradually tilted in
the course of its curved movement in the vertical direc-
25 tion.
2. A patient chair as claimed in claim 1, c h a r -
a c t e r i s e d in that the stand (4) itself consti-
tutes the element.
3. A patient chair as claimed in claim 1 or 2,
30 c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the seating device (6,
7) consists of a seat (6) of a chair and a back (7) of
a chair, which form a unit (5).
4. A patient chair as claimed in any one of claims
1-3, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the element (7)
35 is included in said means cooperating with each other and
consists of a back (7) of a chair.

5. A patient chair as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the element constitutes the stand (4) and consists of a back (7) of a chair, the seating device consisting of a seat (6) of a chair.

5 6. A patient chair as claimed in any one of claims 1-5, characterised in that the driving device is manual, for instance a hand-operated winch.

7. A patient chair as claimed in any one of claims 1-6, characterised in that the driving device
10 is a machine, for instance an electric motor or a hydraulic assembly.

8. A patient chair as claimed in claim 6 or 7, characterised in that the driving device has a pulling effect on the seating device.

15 9. A patient chair as claimed in claim 6 or 7, characterised in that the driving device has a pushing effect on the seating device.

10. A patient chair as claimed in any one of claims 1-9, characterised in that the cooperating
20 means comprise a roller bearing arrangement (8).

11. A patient chair as claimed in any one of claims 1-10, characterised in that at least one plate-shaped calf rest with a calf rest pad (21) is mounted on the patient chair, which calf rest is arranged
25 by means of a joint arrangement (21b, 24) to be pivotable between an inactive end position where the extent of the calf rest pad (21) is essentially parallel to one side of the patient chair and the calf rest pad is located close to the patient chair, and an active end position where
30 the calf rest pad is capable of supporting the patient's leg when extended, away from the patient chair.